

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
James McGILL :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
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EMERGENCY GAS AND ELECTRICITY
SHUTOFF APPARATUS AND CONTROL
SYSTEM

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of Serial No. 09/449,484,
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows: